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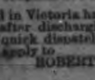

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WANTED—A woman to cook and do general housework in a small, respectable family. Apply at THE TIMES office. sep21 tf

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PRESENT AND FUTURE.

Canada's Prospects—The Builders of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. W. H. H. Murray, in literary circles known as "Adirondack" Murray, has been delivering a series of lectures in the east on "Canada's present and future." The field is a wide one, yet it is ably covered by Mr. Murray. He referred to the marine wealth of British Columbia, and said its full extent was as yet hardly dreamed of by Canadians. Mr. Murray is an alien, and his opinion of the future of the Canadian Pacific Railway is worthy of note. The builders of that railroad were the new Crusaders of this century. It had required much courage and great faith in the future development of the country on the part of the builders to carry out their great undertaking, which, he said, would be one of the greatest monuments of this age and of this country. It would be in the highest degree useful to mankind; it would furnish not only the shortest route from Europe to the Pacific coast, but from Europe to China and Japan, and would render possible the whole brotherhood of man. Several beautiful illustrations of the grand western scenery were shown, and an instantaneous view of a C. P. R. workshop at Winnipeg, with 1000 men at work, where a few years ago the buffalo used to feed. He then considered the prospects of the Northwest, and after showing how the single State of Illinois had grown in population during the past 40 years, predicted for it a population of 25 millions 40 years hence, and for the Northwest a steady flow of immigration across the southern border. In his opinion the settlers in the new Canadian territory would mainly (at least eight-tenths of them) come from the States; the sons of those who brought the prairies of Illinois and Iowa under cultivation would break much of the new ground of the Northwest. There was a soil equal to the best in the world, a healthy climate, popular government, and lately discovered cheap fuel, and these assured the future of the Northwest,—the only unoccupied wheat belt of the continent. The real Canada of the future would be west of Ontario, with Winnipeg as its metropolis and not Montreal, and Chicago would be the commercial centre. As long as men loved wealth and children cried for food, so long would the eyes of the world be turned towards the Canadian Northwest, and it would, in a few years, be overrun and settled by a great peaceful invasion from the south.

MONTREAL TO VANCOUVER.

Mr. Van Horne is Anxious to Make the Trip in Ninety Hours.

During his trip across the continent on the C. P. R., Mr. A. Onderdonk, while in Calgary, stated to a Herald reporter that this was his twenty-third trip across the American continent, but his first over the C. P. R. He was much surprised at the uniformly good land through which the road runs as compared with that along the Northern Pacific. Mr. Onderdonk expected that the rails on the British Columbia end of the work were then all laid, and the construction almost completed. The rails would all have been laid about the middle of August, but for the delay of two ships loaded with iron which were some time overdue. The telegraph posts are all erected, but the wire for about 60 miles is also behind. It is expected, however, that telegraphic communication from ocean to ocean along this route will be established in a few days. He thinks the two ends will be connected about the middle of October, but says the line will not be opened for traffic till next spring. No public demonstration is likely to take place on the completion; Mr. Van Horne being anxious to have the last spike driven as soon as possible, so that he may make his ninety hour trip from Montreal to Victoria.

Death of Prince Napoleon.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent of the London press during the Zulu war, mentions a fact not hitherto known, which shows upon what slight causes momentous events sometimes hang: The Prince never got mounted at all. His horse was restive and would not stand. He ran by the side of the beast, one hand holding the reins, and clutching the pommel, the other in the cantle of the saddle. Presently he was seen by a trooper, who looked back, to let go his grip of the saddle and fall backward, the horse escaping at a headlong gallop. The trooper thought the Prince was shot, but this was not so. The broad band of leather linking the holsters and crossing the pommel of the saddle was what his right hand had been clutching as he strove to spring into the saddle. This had torn under the strain; and so the Prince had lost his grip and fallen backward. I inspected the rents next day, and I found that the hand which had given away, was made, not of a sound, stout leather, but of a wretched substance that seemed brown paper. And so, in a sense, it was not the Zulus that killed Prince Louis, but the shoddy rascality of a firm of Woolwich saddlers.

The Prince of Wales at Home.

Following is a graphic account of some notable scenes in the House of Commons, by W. H. Rideing, and an eloquent tribute to the individuality and manly self-confidence of Beaconsfield, by Canon Farrar, Archibald Forbes describes the home life of the Prince of Wales at Sandringham, declaring that there is none in the kingdom comelier or more wholesome. The prince, although a welter weight—he must ride quite two hundred and thirty pounds—is a good and fearless rider. I once saw him gallop down a hill-side so steep that I did not venture to follow him. The princess, who, owing to the slight stiffness of the knee-joint that supervened on an illness some ten years ago, rides with her skirt on the right side of the saddle, is a good horsewoman; and all the royal children have been used to the saddle almost from their cradles. The country about Sandringham is by no means easy, although comparatively open; but neither broken ground nor fences stop the royal party.

To His Queen and Country.

Hon. Senator McInnes in the Senate: I say this, and I do say it boastingly. I have opinions of my own, and I have the courage of my convictions, and will express them whether it pleases the government or displeases them. Before taking a seat in this Senate I took an oath, but it was to my Queen and country, and not to a government or party, and just as long as I have the honor of occupying a seat here, just so long shall I support the right, no matter where or from whom it emanates.

PERFECT FITTING JERSEY JACKETS just received, by SHEARS & PAGE, London House.

THE LAST SPIKE

Likely to be Driven by Sir Charles Tupper About the 15th of October.

An Ottawa despatch says that it is expected the Canadian Pacific railway will be completed ere Sir Charles Tupper returns from the Pacific coast to the capital, and that it is proposed that the last spike shall be driven by that gentleman, somewhere west of the first crossing of the Columbia river. Mr. Onderdonk's contract has been completed; the unfinished portion of the road from Eagle Pass eastward has been assumed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and will be completed under the superintendence of Mr. Ross, who is at present working his men night and day in order to have the work so far advanced that by the date named the last spike in the most gigantic public work ever undertaken by a nation of four and a half millions will be driven. Next to Sir John Macdonald no man has a better right to the honor of accomplishing the work than Sir Charles Tupper, for both in and out of parliament he has for years been a stanch advocate of the Canadian Pacific Railway scheme, and of having the work speedily completed from ocean to ocean. It is not intended that there shall be any public demonstration over the event. Mr. L. V. Jones, assistant to Mr. Schreiber, who had charge of the carriages conveying the distinguished party to Portland, has returned with these to Glyndon, on the N. P. R., where they will be shunted to the Manitoba line, and thence from Winnipeg will be taken to the end of the track to where the spike driving will take place, and their return to Montreal with those participating in the affair on board.

MILITIA ITEMS.

A Question of Courtesy—Appointment in B. C. G. A.—Refuse the Medal.

The following extract from the The Canadian Militia Gazette, smacks of an occurrence in this city a few weeks since:

EDITOR OF CANADIAN MILITIA GAZETTE: SIR, Will you kindly give me your opinion on the following point: The commanding officer of a regiment having obtained leave of absence, and not yet having left the city, is met in civilian's clothing in a retired street by his regiment marching at ease, under command of the adjutant of the regiment, temporarily in command. It is impossible for the adjutant in command of the men to fail to see him, but the men are marched past him without being ordered to give him any recognition by even being called to attention. The adjutant in temporary command claims that there was no discourtesy to his commanding officer in such action. On the other hand the commanding officer thinks there was. What is your opinion? AMICUS.

[The Queen's Regulations and Militia Regulations alike settle this question in favor of the commanding officer, and the fact of his being in mufti and on leave of absence makes him none the less an officer.]

The Imperial government has decided to bestow a medal on the Canadian militiamen engaged in suppressing the Northwest rebellion. The French-Canadian contingent (presumably in sympathy with Riel) refuse to accept it.

The Canada Gazette of the 5th inst. announces the following appointment in the B. C. regiment of Garrison Artillery: No. 4 Battery, Victoria.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally; Louis Garcias Dumbleton, gentleman, vice Thomas Henry Smallwood, left limits.

NANAIMO NOTES.

State of Business—Sundry Accidents—Test of the Fire Engine—Other Matters.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Business in Nanaimo is extremely dull; our city wharves have been nearly empty all week; the only vessel loaded being the steamer Ancon during the present week.

Coal mining has been rather unfortunate, as we have had one man killed, and two burnt by the firing of gas.

News has been received of a serious accident at the bridge now being built on the Nanaimo river, some six miles from town, on the Nanaimo and Esquimalt railway, caused by the falling of one of the iron bolts, near two feet long, from off the upper work, on the head of one of the workmen, some 25 feet below, inflicting an ugly scalp wound.

The new steam fire engine was tried on Monday last by a detachment of the volunteer fire company, and the test was highly satisfactory, so far as the engine was concerned. The general opinion is that the company has just cause to be proud of the steamer and ample justification for dissatisfaction, so far as hose goes, on account of it bursting invariably whenever the pressure rose above 60 or 70 pounds to the inch. The department will undoubtedly have to discard the present hose and procure, from some first-class manufacturer, a quality of hose capable of withstanding 120 to 140 pounds pressure to the inch. With that and their merry little engine they will then be second to none in the province.

Mr. Boyden, our local photographer, took a photo of the engine and hose cart, which is a highly creditable piece of photography. It is rumored that Boyden intends to take a number of views of places of interest in this district and they will no doubt add materially to the interest of Nanaimo's future development. ALPHA.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

James Martin, drunk; $5 bail ordered to be forfeited.

Sing Sam, You Sam, Sam Yo, Yuen Leong, Sheng, and Yee Chong, were summoned by the police on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk with boxes of vegetables, &c. The first named was fined $5 and $4 costs—the others were let off on payments of costs only, which was $4 in each case.

Wm. Copeland, assaulting Ah Noon, by striking him with his fist on the mouth and nose on James Bay bridge on Friday night last. The evidence was contradictory and the case was dismissed.

B. Lynch, assaulting with attempt to rob. The evidence was partially taken and the case was remanded until Thursday.

John Fisher, supplying liquor to an Indian; remanded till Wednesday.

Johannes Bushaluck, supplying liquor to Indians. Fined $50 and costs or three months.

The tenacity with which people abide by their early faith in Ayer's Sarsaparilla can only be explained by the fact that it is the best blood medicine ever used, and is not approached in excellency by any new candidate for public favor.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Socialist Demonstration.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Another estimate of the numbers attending the socialist demonstration to-day, placed them at an aggregate of at least 70,000. There was an immense representation from the East end. Many of those present came in wagons and other vehicles, adorned with red banners and surmounted with liberty caps. Resolutions were passed at the meeting unanimously denouncing the recent action of the police magistrates, and demanding the release of socialists recently arrested, and insisting upon their right to hold public meetings and indulge in freedom of speech. When the procession to-day passed the police station, many in the ranks booted their defiance and enthusiastically waved their banners as an additional illustration thereof, while uproarious cheering in honor of social revolution was made a prominent feature of that part of the demonstration.

Irish Politics.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—O'Donnell, Home Ruler, member of parliament for Dungannon, has retired from the canvass in his district. He declares that the Parnellites have persistently insulted James Carlisle McCoan formerly Home Rule member for Wicklow, but now Liberal candidate for Lancaster, John O'Connor Power, member of parliament for Mayo and himself. Parnell, O'Donnell claimed, has reduced popular organization both in Ireland and America, by its schemes for obtaining money, sapped the foundation of self-government by abusing nominees, and fostered deceptive confidences, by claiming triumphs on adoption by parliament of every worthless Irish measure. O'Donnell was vice-President and honorary Secretary of the Irish Home Rule Confederation of Great Britain.

The Cholera Scourge.

Special to THE TIMES.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—There were 560 new cases of cholera and 203 deaths yesterday throughout Spain.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Reports received today from various parts of the Alps Maritims, the south eastern most department of France, shows that cholera is spreading throughout the district.

The Pope Presides.

Special to THE TIMES.

ROME, Sept. 28.—The Pope presided at a meeting to-day at which Cardinals Jacobini, papal Secretary of State, Laurenzie, Chazki, Ledochowski, Bianchi, Monaco, and Parroche were present. The only business transacted was the formation of a committee to examine documents submitted by Germany and Spain in regard to the Caroline dispute.

Special to THE TIMES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.—Mr. Cox received the Sultan's presents of valuable jewelry and a number of rare oriental books for Abram S. Hewitt, without pledging that Hewitt would accept them.

Woman Suffrage.

Special to THE TIMES.

MADRAS, Sept. 28.—Municipal authorities here have extended the right of suffrage to women.

The Spoils System.

Customs Inspector Price, who has been stationed here and at other points on the Sound for so many years, says the Tacoma News, received notice this morning of his "offensive partizanship" in the shape of a letter from Collector Beecher, instructing him to deliver over his papers to the bearer of the letter, Mr. S. Ellicott, who has been appointed as his successor. Mr. Ellicott, hails from Seattle, and is now in possession of the office, Mr. Price having yielded up the badge which has continuously ornamented his breast for the past thirteen years, he having been in the customs service for that length of time. His stay in Tacoma has brought him friends by the legion, who will be pleased to know that, although the fates have decreed that he is to be cut off from Uncle Sammy's pay roll, it is not for dereliction of duty but the thing to be expected in a change of administration. He will continue to make his home in Tacoma.

The City of the Plains.

Parties who have recently visited Winnipeg are much impressed with the city's appearance and the substantial progress it is constantly making, notwithstanding the reaction that set in after the "boom" of 1882 and still prevails with great severity. Mr. James Trow, M. P., who witnessed the city in its early days of 1871, and frequently, since then, states that the city has greatly improved since my last visit. Main street is six rods in width from the railway station to the Assiniboine, block paved, and it is probably the finest street on the continent. The extensive blocks of stores towering up there, four and six stories in height, give it an imposing appearance. The new government building is a handsome and substantial structure, conveniently subdivided into compartments. The jail and court house are also new and better arranged in regard to ventilation and safety than any jail I have visited in Ontario. The iron "cage" for letting out prisoners to inhale the pure air is a capital invention. The turnkey can on the outside of the cage unlock and throw open all the cell doors and let the prisoners out into the cage or he can by an arrangement let them out from one or more cells. The arrangement for water, eating, cooking, making clothing and utilizing prison labor is excellent. The grounds are new but tastefully arranged.

Four Men Drowned.

On Friday morning Wm. E. Holmes, of Portland, Henry Taylor, John P. Davies and a Russian Finn, whose name is unknown, were drowned in Granite Point rapids, about six miles below Almota, W. T., by the capsizing of a skiff. The water is very deep in those rapids, almost icy cold at all seasons, and full of whirlpools. A man falling into the river is very soon so chilled, that he cannot move a muscle, hence it is no wonder that they could not swim ashore. As yet, none of these bodies have been recovered.

Sewing Machine Co. Bankrupt.

The Howe Sewing Machine Co. have assigned. The company has outstanding obligations of $650,000 secured by bond and mortgage. There is an unsecured floating debt of $150,000. The nominal assets are $1,110,000, and the company is $30,000 in arrears to employees. A wind-up will be effected as soon as possible.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS, of the BEST MAKES at the London House. SHEARS & PAGE.

GENERAL DESPATCHES.

Brutal Murder.

Special to THE TIMES.

GALVESTON, Sept. 29.—The News' Austin special says a horrible tragedy was enacted last night in which a negro man and a negro woman and two children were brutally murdered by having their skulls crushed by an axe. From testimony and the surroundings it appears that assassins entered the room of the sleeping occupants through a window and before any of them awoke succeeded in striking all four of them on the head with an axe. Seizing Grace Vance, they dragged her through the window and threw her over the fence, thence pulled her through a field across a vacant lot, near to the stable. At this place she must have recovered consciousness, as evidences of a great struggle are all around. She was overpowered and her head battered into a lump of jelly with a brick, and ... while she was struggling between life and death, two outraged her. While the fiends were committing this horror Lucinda Bodery, recovering somewhat from the blows she had received, regained sufficient strength to get up and light a lamp in the shanty. One of the assassins, seeing the light, returned, and sticking his head in the window, cursed the woman and ordered her to put out the light. At seeing him she screamed and ran from the building. He leaped through the window, put the light out, followed and overtook the fleeing woman just as she got to the front gate. There was another desperate struggle, during which Bunham was awakened by the woman's screams, threw open his front door. Not knowing that a murder had been committed, and thinking the disturbance was simply a row, levelled his gun at them, without intention of shooting, and ordered them to cease their noise. The woman, by a desperate struggle, freed herself from the assassins and running to Bunham threw her arm around him and implored his protection, saying that a man had murdered every one in the shanty. The murderer ran away as soon as the woman appealed to Bunham. Officers of the law, however think they will capture the murderers as they have several clues, and a description obtained from Lucinda Bodery. Grace Vance was dead when found. Orange Washington died at an early hour yesterday morning; Patsy Gibson and Lucinda Bodery are in the hospital. There are hopes that Lucinda will recover, but no hopes for Patsy. All the victims are terribly mashed in the head and face. Details of the crime resemble closely that of the murder of Mary Raivey and daughter a few weeks ago and it is generally believed the same fiends committed both crimes.

LATEST PARTICULARS.

There were four grown up persons in the shanty. They were servants in the family of Mr. W. B. Bunham, editor of the Texas Reporter. The shanty was in the rear of his premises, on Guadaloupe street. Orange Washington was married. The others were on a visit to his family.

The Rock Spring Difficulty.

Special to THE TIMES.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 29.—The formal answer of the Knights of Labor to the recent manifesto of Manager Callaway of the Union Pacific has been received at head-quarters here from Denver. It is a lengthy document, and is signed by the executive committee of the Union Pacific employees, Thomas Neslam, chairman. The substance of it being a criticism of Callaway's letter, and charging him with trying to mislead the public and accusing him of making misstatements and championing the cause of the Chinese; charging him with knowing both Beckwith and Guion and D. Clark, the former being the contracting agent and the latter general superintendent of coal depots. They were apprised of the grievances that occurred at Rock Spring. Instead of trying to redress the same added to them. The Knights emphatically state they abhor the action taken by the outraged miners as much as any one. They inform the Union Pacific that it can get all the white labor it requires from citizens of this country. There is no excuse for the retention of Chinese. We are law-abiding citizens, say they, and we mean to remain so, until our rights and liberties are jeopardized, then the first law of nature will guide us. They charge Calloway with an abuse of confidence in giving private correspondence to the public. They further state that they did not make any demand, but simply sent in a request. A petition, asking the Union Pacific directors to remove the Chinese from the company's employ is now being circulated in Omaha and all along the entire road for the signature of citizens as well as employees.

Treaty Between United States and Japan.

Special to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Post tomorrow will print an interview with Hon. John Bingham, ex-United States Minister to Japan, in which Mr. Bingham is quoted as saying: "I tried to arrange a treaty of commerce between the United States and Japan seven years ago. The treaty was drawn up, and it was the only decent commercial treaty that had ever been offered to Japan, but before it was signed, European powers heard of it. Germany and England sent their gunboats to Japan, agents called upon the Foreign Minister there, and pointing down to the harbor they remarked, 'Do you see those gunboats lying there? Well, by all the powers those gunboats represent, we forbid you to conclude any treaty with the United States of America until treaties have first been arranged with our governments.' Then after the Foreign Minister called upon me with draft of the treaty I had proposed, but with another clause added; 'providing this treaty shall not take effect until similar treaties have been entered into with European powers.' I asked what the meaning of that was, and the Minister pointing to the ironclads in the harbor, said he was afraid to offend the European powers. Seven years have elapsed, and not one of the European powers who then interfered has proposed any such treaty as America and Japan were then asked to wait for. I steadfastly refused to join the powers in their outrageous treatment of Japan. I believed it would not be in accord with our policy at Washington, 'friendship with all nations, entangling with none.'"

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A partnership has been formed between Mr. D. M. Eberts and Mr. W. J. Taylor, in this city. The former gentleman is already well known in law circles, and Mr. Taylor, who about a year ago arrived from the east, received a thorough legal training in Toronto. The firm is a strong one and will undoubtedly meet with good success.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Canadian Colony in London stoutly opposes executive clemency in RIEL's case, predicting disaffection to the west of Montreal.

IMMENSE deposits of gold have been found on the Chinese side of the Amoor river, and thousands of Chinese and Siberians are struggling for the shiners.

CALIFORNIANS are raising cotton this year in the San Joaquin valley. On one ranch in Kern county 500 bales were raised, and a cotton factory has been established at Oakland.

E. P. ROE, the novelist, refuses to deliver the major portion of a serial story, now being published in the *Current*, until his claim of $1000 is paid. The assignee of the paper therefore recommends that it be sold.

THE return of the Post Office Savings Bank for August shows: deposits during the month, $575,373; interest allowed depositors, $6942; repayments during the month, $40,724.44. Total at credit of depositors, $15,812,417.

THE statement of the banks of the Dominion for last month shows total liabilities and assets of $141,671,318 and $222,228,712 respectively, an increase as compared with the statement for August, 1884, of $8,102,504 in the liabilities, and of $5,244,372 in the assets.

IT is said that in London the rage this winter will be buttons for ladies' costumes. These have been big, but they will be immense now. Some carved in ivory are costly. Ladies will also patronize walking sticks, costly ones, of course, for nothing of late which they favor is cheap.

MR. JAMES SOMERVILLE, M. P., editor and proprietor of the Dundas, Ont., *True Banner* for the past twenty-eight years, this week bids his many readers and newspaper friends good-bye. MR. SOMERVILLE has well earned the rest and retirement which he seeks, and like a sensible man proposes to enjoy it while he is still in the vigor of manhood.

SIR WILLIAM FOX, ex-Premier of New Zealand, has arrived in Toronto, for the purpose of inquiring into the means adopted by Canadians to combat intemperance and the liquor traffic, as they intend in New Zealand to inaugurate an anti-liquor crusade. SIR WILLIAM believes that Canada is ahead of either Great Britain or the United States in this respect.

ANXIOUS for something new, and in the hope of gaining a point against the government, the opposition press has made the discovery that the agitation in France in favor of RIEL is being worked up by the HON. MR. CHAPLEAU, Secretary of State, under instructions from SIR JOHN MACDONALD. It is asserted that the Premier's idea is that by working up the French nation, through their newspapers, the government of France will be forced to ask the interference of the British government on RIEL's behalf, and thus a good excuse will be offered for letting the rebel leader off.

LORD CARNARVON has resolved to signalize his administration of the Viceroyalty of Ireland by reviving the Irish fisheries. He has become satisfied that an imperial loan of $500,000 is necessary to rescue the fishing industry from the present stagnation, which is due largely to the miserable harbor accommodations and to the antiquated implements used by the fishermen. He intends to ask the next parliament to advance the money at a nominal rate of interest to enable the fishermen to obtain proper boats and facilities for pursuing their occupation successfully.

THE quarrel between PARNELL and HEALEY dates back to the introduction of the last Land Act. HEALEY made himself thoroughly master of the Act in all its details, and introduced the celebrated HEALEY clause. It was currently the saying of the House that there were only three men there who really understood the measure and the effect of its different clauses—GLADSTONE, HEALEY, and the late LORD CHANCELLOR LAW. PARNELL knew nothing about it, spoke seldom in the discussions it raised, and when he did, bungled. GLADSTONE's constant references to HEALEY and his deference to his opinions flattered him very much and gave him an estimate of his own position which PARNELL does not accept. Hence the coolness between them.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER ON COMMERCIAL UNION.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER in his address in the exhibition building, Toronto, a few days since, made some startling alternative suggestions in reference to a topic that is being considerably discussed in the east—namely, a commercial union between the United States and Canada. The same subject was discussed at the Young Liberals' Convention about the same time that SIR CHARLES was making his speech. It has been suggested that SIR CHARLES had no such scheme in view as the alternative of commercial union with the States, nevertheless it fills the bill to that effect. No one will deny that there is a movement for a change of some kind, and different forms of change are advocated by different people. While the advocates of radical change differ greatly as to what precisely should be done, they are in general agreement to this extent—that whatever changes are made should be in the direction of bringing Canada into closer connection with the United States, and of relaxing her commercial relations with Great Britain. This is beyond all doubt a true statement of the general tendency of the various radical changes in Canada's outside relations, which have of late been most conspicuously advocated. It is at this very time that we have suggested to us a truly startling alternative. Not commercial union with the great republic, but with the mother country instead. This will surely make the *quid nunca* open wide their eyes. What! surrender the liberties we have already achieved, and go back to the old colonial condition? Not much, says Canada, and "young Canada" will be particularly energetic in saying it. A correspondent writes: "You are in favor of the fullest measure of reciprocity with the United States; and want the power of making commercial treaties with foreign nations all over the globe, without reference to the Imperial authority. Why not, then, admit that the subject of a commercial treaty with the mother country may at least be worthy of consideration? Perhaps 'commercial treaty' is not the regulation word for it, but this is what it means. The mother country is a good customer of ours; and there may be something in the proposal after all. What SIR CHARLES said the other day was in brief this—that instead of loosening the connection it should be our policy to draw it closer. Now, this does not mean any English tory idea of imperial federation, far from it. That means the surrender of Canada's national policy, a thing to which we can never consent. Suppose that in fact though not in name, a commercial treaty were made between Canada and the Mother Country. It would certainly be a very decided acknowledgement of Canada's independence. We should not be putting ourselves in the power of a majority sitting in London, which it is the great end and aim of the imperial federationists to effect. Instead of that, or anything like it, we should be making a bargain for ourselves, as an independent people. Canada's position, as being substantially independent state, would gain *infinitely* in its appearance before the world, from the day it was known that she had in effect negotiated with the Mother Country as a separate power. It remains for those who are "cracked" on the subject of commercial treaties with the United States and other foreign nations to say why there should not be a commercial treaty with the Mother Country as well. The best way of carrying out the latter may be considered on a future occasion."

THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

India is the most extensive and populous dependency ever held by a sovereign. Of late years its increase in population and wealth has been rapid. As a wheat producing country India is rapidly coming to the front, as her resources in this respect are almost as unlimited as are those of the great Northwest territory. Already Indian grain has competed with the grain products of Canada and the United States in the British markets. Its revenue has trebled within forty years, and its population has increased 25 per cent during the last decade. Trade has been increased, taxation diminished, security against famine greatly extended, and life and property are year by year becoming more secure. In 1840 the total value of merchandise exported from India amounted to £3,500,000, in 1864 it had raised to £68,000,000, and in 1882 to £83,500,000. An enormous progress has been brought about in India by the investment of British capital in railways. During the forty years between 1840 and 1880 the imports of British commodities into India amounted to £392,000,000 sterling, while the bullion coined at the government mints amounted to £246,000,000 more. The number of prisoners in jail were 25 per cent fewer in 1882 than in 1877, and the rate of mortality is dimished 50 per cent. All these are facts which indicate substantial progress on the part of the people of India. There is less crime, there is more intelligent appreciation of the blessings of good government and the advantages of security to life and property. In every way India has made great gain during the past forty years.

IT is authoritatively stated by Russian newspapers that immense deposits of gold have been discovered on the Chinese side of the Amoor river, and that thousands of Siberian gold diggers and three times as many Chinese have rushed to the spot. What the effect of this upon the gold supply of the world may be it is impossible to state. The present output of gold from Siberia is from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000, but the Russian government has made no effort to develop the mines to their fullest extent.

COL. MACLEOD AT FARWELL.

A Fort Macleod dispatch, of the 15th, says that COL. MACLEOD, in response to a telegram received on the previous day, started for British Columbia via Calgary and the C. P. R. The object of the Colonel's journey, as was hinted last week, is the adjustment of difficulties which have arisen in British Columbia between the Dominion and Provincial authorities. In connection with this matter COL. MACLEOD has been appointed a police commissioner in British Columbia, and the government is to be congratulated on the choice they have made. The adjustment of a serious dispute between the Federal authorities and that of one of the provinces is an important matter, and although COL. MACLEOD will only look into the matter and give his advice as to what steps should be taken to settle the matter, we believe that his connection with it will be a guarantee of a sure and speedy settlement of the difficulty.

THE Toronto *Globe* is ardently insisting upon a review of the case of Poundmaker, whose freedom it earnestly desires. It is somewhat amusing, in view of the ascertained facts about the RIEL rebellion, to read that Poundmaker was "loyal and peaceably disposed."

REFERRING to the ONDERDONK contract the Montreal *Gazette* observes: "The Victoria, B. C., TIMES understands that considerable difference of opinion exists as to the character of the work on the government section of the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia. MR. ONDERDONK, it says, has put in a claim for a large sum as compensation for extras, while at the same time such grave defects exist in the slopes, embankments and curvatures of the road as to seriously interfere with its usefulness as a conveyor of traffic. THE TIMES fears that if the contract is finally accepted by the government in its present state the rail way company will, as in the case of the Fort William-Rat Portage section, demand an allowance for bringing the roadbed up to the standard required in their agreement with the government. It is thus of the utmost importance to the country that before the work is finally taken out of MR. ONDERDONK's hands, a rigid inspection should be made, and the defects, if any are found to exist, made good."

BETWEEN Canada and the United States there now exists a reciprocity in the asylum offered to defaulters and embezzlers from each of the countries. One of the preposterous negligences of the day is the long-continued aid and comfort given to criminals in the United States and Canada by the failure to revise the extradition clauses of the treaty of Washington. There is no reason why the flight of embezzlers should not be as promptly obstructed in the United States and Canada as it is between the states of the Union or the provinces of the Dominion. The embezzler takes courage from the consciousness that there is a haven of rest for him in either country, and consequently the deficiencies of the treaty furnish a strong incentive to such crookedness. The treaty only provides for the reciprocal delivery of criminals charged with murder, attempt to murder, piracy, rape, arson and forgery. All other criminals are practically at liberty to settle comfortably in either country. Embezzlement has become a startlingly frequent crime, and there is no doubt that this free trade in criminals has been contributory to such frequency. At this moment there are hundreds of American embezzlers and burglars reposing contentedly in the Dominion, or engaged in profitable business here. The fact is creditable neither to the government of Great Britain, which is the treaty maker for Canada, nor to the U. S. government.

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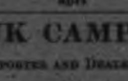

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IN LUCK AT LAST

BY WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

But this other man, this man who was coming for an explanation, this Mr. Arnold Arbuthnot, was, if you please, a very different kind of pupil. In the first place he was a gentleman, a fact which he displayed, but not ostentatiously, in every line of his letters; next, he had come to her for instruction—the only pupil she had in that science, in heraldry, which she loved. It is far more pleasant to be describing a shield and settling questions in the queer old language of this queer old science than in solving and proposing problems in trigonometry and conic sections. And then—how if your pupil begins to talk round the subject and to wander into other things? You cannot very well talk round a branch of mathematics, but heraldry is a subject surrounded by fields, meadows and lawns, so to speak, all covered with beautiful flowers. Into these the pupil wandered, and Iris not unwillingly followed. Thus the teaching of heraldry by correspondence became the most delightful interchange of letters imaginable, set off and enriched with a curious and strange piquancy, derived from the fact that one of them, supposed to be an elderly man, was a young girl, ignorant of the world except from books, and the advice given her by two old men, who formed all her society. Then, as was natural, what was at first a kind of play became before long a serious and earnest confidence on the one side and a hesitating reception on the other.

Latterly he more than once amused himself by drawing an imaginary portrait of her; it was a pleasing portrait, but it made her feel uneasy.

"I know you," he said, "from your letters, but yet I want to know you in person. I think you are a man advanced in years." Poor Iris! and she not yet twenty-one. "You sit in your study and read; you wear glasses, and your hair is gray; you have a kind heart and a cheerful voice; you are not rich—you have never tried to make yourself rich; you are therefore little versed in the ways of mankind; you take your ideas chiefly from books; the few friends you have chosen are true and loyal; you are full of sympathy, and quick to read the thoughts of those in whom you take an interest." A very fine character, but it made Iris's cheek to burn and her eyes to drop. To be sure she was not rich, nor did she know the world; so far her pupil was right, but yet she was not gray nor old. And, again, she was not, as he thought, a man.

Letter writing is not extinct, as it is a commonplace to affirm, and as people would have us believe. Letters are written still—the most delightful letters—letters as copious, as charming as any of the last century; but men and women no longer write their letters as carefully as they used to do in the old days, because they were then shown about and very likely read aloud. Our letters, therefore, though their sentences are not so balanced nor their periods so rounded, are more real, more truthful, more spontaneous, and more delightful than the laborious productions of our ancestors, who had to weigh every phrase, and to think out their mots, epigrams and smart things for weeks beforehand, so that the letter might appear full of impromptu wit. I should like, for instance, just for once, to rob the outward or the homeward mail, in order to read all the delightful letters which go every week backwards and forwards between the folk in India and the folk at home.

"I shall lose my letters," Iris reflected, and her heart sank. Not only did her correspondent begin to draw these imaginary portraits of her, but he proceeded to urge upon her to come out of her concealment and to grant him an interview. This she might have refused in her desire to continue a correspondence which brightened her monotonous life. But there came another thing, and this decided her. He began to give, and to ask, opinions concerning love, marriage and such topics—and then she perceived it could not possibly be discussed with him, even in domino and male disguise. "As for love," her pupil wrote, "I suppose it is a real and not a fancied necessity of life. A man, I mean, may go on a long time without it, but there will come a time—do not you think so?—when he is bound to feel the incompleteness of life without a woman to love. We ought to train our boys and girls from the very beginning to regard love and marriage as the only things really worth having, because without them there is no happiness. Give me your own experience. I am sure you must have been in love at some time or other in your life."

Anybody will understand that Iris could not possibly give her own experience in love matters, nor could she plunge into speculative philosophy of this kind with her pupil. Obviously the thing must come to an end. Therefore she wrote a letter to him, telling him that "I. A." would meet him, if he pleased, that very evening at the hour of eight.

It is by this time sufficiently understood that Iris Aglen professed to teach—it is an unusual combination — mathematics and heraldry; she might also have taught equally well, had she chosen, sweetness of disposition, goodness of heart, the benefits conferred by pure and lofty thoughts on the expression of a girl's face, and the way to acquire all the other gracious, maidenly virtues; but either there is too limited a market for these branches of culture, or—which is perhaps the truer reason—there are so many English girls, not to speak of Americans, who are competent to teach them, and do teach them to their brothers and their lovers, and to each other, and to their younger sisters all day long.

As for her heraldry, it was natural that she should acquire that science, because her grandfather knew as much as any pursuivant or king-at-arms, and thought that by teaching the child a science which is nowadays cultivated by so few he was going to make her fortune. Besides, ever mindful of the secret packet, he thought that an heiress ought to understand heraldry. It was, indeed, as you shall see, in this way that her fortune was made; but yet not quite in the way he proposed to make it. Nobody ever makes a fortune quite in the way at first intended for him.

As for her mathematics, it is no wonder that she was good in this science, because she was a pupil of Lala Roy.

This learned Bengalee condescended to acknowledge the study of mathematics as worthy even of the Indian intellect, and amused himself with them when he was not more usefully engaged in chess. He it was who, being a lodger in the house, taught Iris almost as soon as she could read how letters placed side by side may be made to signify and to accomplish stupendous things, and how they may disguise the most graceful and beautiful curves, and how they may even open a way into boundless space, and there disclose marvels. This wondrous world did the philosopher open to the ready and quick-witted girl; nor did he ever lead her to believe that it was at all an unusual or an extraordinary thing for a girl to be so quick and apt for science as herself, nor did he tell her that if she went to Newnham or to Girton extraordinary glories would await her, with the acclamations of the multitude in the Senate House and the praise of the moderators. Iris, therefore, was not proud of her mathematics, which seemed part of her very nature. But of her heraldry she was, I fear, extremely proud—proud even to sinfulness. No doubt this was the reason why, through her heraldry, the humiliation of this evening fell upon her.

(To be continued.)

A SIAMESE BAND.

IT GIVES AN INTERESTING CONCERT IN THE CITY OF LONDON.

Novel Musical Instruments, Quaint Melody and Grave Performers—A Description of the Sweet but Monotonous Music.

[London News.]

The round of organ and piano-forte recitals which has continued without cessation during the past month in the music-room was broken the other day by the court band of the king of Siam, who, by that monarch's special permission, have visited the western world to fulfill an engagement at the Inventions exhibition. This was their first appearance. On the opening of the doors there was a tremendous rush of people, speedily filling the room to overflowing. The Siamese musicians, like most of their fellow-countrymen abroad, wear ordinary European costume. For this special occasion their uniform was a blue cap with patent leather peak, a blue forage jacket with brass buttons, a sash of gold, baggy breeches of free-and-easy cut, white stockings, and shoes. The hose is a courtly token, but is nevertheless for concert purposes a superfluous article, seeing that the wearers squat upon the floor during their performances, with their legs tucked comfortably and completely under them.

The instruments accordingly lie low, being, in point of fact, what, without offense, might be termed "floorers." The audience gazed stolidly at their instruments upon the platform for a quarter of an hour before the business began. Frequenters of the exhibition would recognize them as counterparts of the artistically-finished exhibits in the Siam section outside, under its awning of white and red stripes, with the white elephant stamped around the border. At each end stood a tun-bellied drum, richly inlaid with mother-of-pearl, but these were for ornament rather than use. It was not until the concert began that a clear idea could be formed of the several objects handled by the seventeen performers from the court of Siam. Then what had appeared at a distance to be straight white rulers turned out to be Siamese flutes. The long wooden affairs, rudely fashioned like a guitar, standing on short legs, and studded along the backbone with a dozen bridges, became a three-stringed instrument, twanged with a bit of wood held in the musician's right hand. The boat-shaped thing proved to be a yielder of melodious sounds when the transverse strips of wood were struck by the hammers of the performer. Even the vessels that were not unlike spittoons musically responded to a knock. Although the mother-of-pearl drums were not used, liberal substitutes were provided. There were two or three varieties of modest and imperfect stringed instruments, and the three pipes are blown at the end, though in other respects they are of the flute family.

The stock music of the court band is, however, produced on the musical glasses principle, the mediums being either hard wood or metal. The principal instruments are exquisitely ornamented and inlaid. The Siamese ambassador and lady arrived in time to hear the opening piece, described upon the programme as "The Malays of Lobbabury." We have no intimate knowledge of Lobbabury, but the music would suggest that the good people who take their name therefrom were or are a not unpleasant combination of amiability and caprice, energy and calmness. A few minutes will elapse before the unaccustomed listener gets fairly into the swing of the Siamese style, but very soon it is apparent that the performers must be ranked mountains higher than the Chinese sound-torturers of last year. Spite of faint squeaks and wheezes at odd moments, spite of wails and whines, twiddles and twirls, and combinations that would puzzle a select committee on the musical pitch, the Siamese music is on the whole pleasing as well as interesting. Sometimes it is sweet. It is always quaint, and cleverly rendered. The intelligent, imperturbable little people squatting on the carpet know their business well, and their manners and ability made them public favorites at once.

It should be remembered that while as a people the Siamese are passionately fond of music they have no notation, and some of the pieces heard the other day are said to have been handed down by ear from father to son for a couple of centuries. The performers are therefore not bothered with the orchestral scores. The conductor, in lieu of baton, wields a couple of miniature cymbals, and sits in the center in a convenient position for lighting a match if any of the gear requires refastening with melted wax. He also gives the signal for a start. His first man sits in the center of the front row, and invariably leads off with a few strokes upon his musical bars. The others plunge in vigorously, but in good order, and play in decent time and reasonable tune. Barbaric horrors there are none, nor caterwaulings, nor hideous groans and shrieks, such as the Flowery-landers produced in our midst at the previous exhibition. The music has at times just a suspicion of jig, reel, and strathspey about it, and the gentle bag-pipey effect is strengthened by the abrupt termination of the pieces. Some time could be traced in them all, and it must be said that it was often repeated. After an hour of the concert the music would nevertheless become somewhat monotonous to the masses.

The names of the pieces performed, rendered into English, were "The Brother," "Sweet Melody," "Dance of the Cambodians of Potisat" (with takhay solo), "The Sorrow Parting," "The Pegu Affliction," and the Siamese national anthem; but the music was not so varied as the subjects. The dance which introduced the takhay (the many-bridged, three-stringed instrument on short legs screwed into the back), was enthusiastically encored, and the musicians were indeed well applauded throughout, though from the unbroken gravity of their demeanor they might not have understood the compliments paid. They had to respond to the encore to "God Save the Queen," rendered by them curiously, but, considering the nature of the instruments, cleverly. The best man is apparently the performer on the wooden strips, but the twitter of the primitive flutes was in one piece excellently done.

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[Harper's Bazar.]

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2. Commencing at the southeast corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s, claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

A. A. GREEN.

3. Commencing at the northwest corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

THOS. EARLE.

4. Commencing at the southeast corner of Thos. Earle's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

W. P. SAYWARD.

5. Commencing at the northeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

S. A. SPENCER

6. Commencing at the northeast corner of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

J. CARROL.

7. Commencing at the southeast corner of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

CHAS. McHARDY.

8. Commencing at the southeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

J. McALLISTER.

Victoria, Sept. 15, 1885. sep15 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following described land:

Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Homathko river, seven miles from the mouth, Coast District, running west 30 chains, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. McPHERSON,
GEORGE HEALY.

Victoria, August 20, 1885. aug20 w 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows, viz: Commencing at a post 1½ miles from the mouth of Salmon river and ½ mile east of the east bank of said river; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM POWER.

Victoria, B.C., 4th August, 1885. aug4 w2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southwest corner post; thence due north along the western boundary, 80 chains; thence due east, 60 chains; thence due south, 80 chains, thence due west, 60 chains, to point of commencement.

LEWIS CASEY.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence running west along his southern boundary 60 chains, thence due south, 80 chains; thence due east, 60 chains; thence due north, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

J. M. HUGHES.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd September, 1885. sep23

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northeast corner; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains, and thence due east along McDonald's northern boundary, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

JAMES KING.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at H. Hodge's northeast corner; thence due west along his northern boundary, 80 chains; thence due north, 40 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

G. B. McCLUSKEY.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing on W. L. McDonald's western boundary, 40 chains, north of his S. W. corner; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

HERBERT HODGE.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence due east along L. Casey's southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south 40 chains; thence due west 80 chains to Hughes' eastern boundary, and thence due north 40 chains to point of commencement.

WM. M. DINGWALL.

Victoria, B. C., 22 Sept., 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at W. M. Dingwall's southeast corner; thence due west along his southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south 40 chains along Hughes' eastern boundary to his southeast corner; thence due east 80 chains; thence due north 40 chains to point of commencement.

SAMUEL CLIFFE.

Victoria, B. C., 28 Sept., 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northeast corner; thence due east along Casey's northern boundary 80 chains; thence due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains to point of commencement.

C. DAWSON.

Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:

Commencing at H. Hodge's southeast corner; thence due west along his southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains; thence due east 80 chains; thence due north 80 chains along Hughes' and McDonald's claims to point of commencement.

F. BERRYMAN.

Victoria B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows: Commencing at a post about 1½ miles below the mouth of Memekay river on Salmon river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the bank of the Memekay river, thence following the banks of the Memekay and Salmon rivers to the point of commencement.

CHRISTOPHER IRVING.

Victoria, August 4, 1885. aug4 2m w

Notice:

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 500 acres of land described as follows:

Commencing at a post about 4 miles west of Surge Narrows, Valdes Island, running west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence following the shore to point of commencement.

WM. McPHERSON,
GEORGE HEALEY.

September 2, 1885. sep2 2m w

Notice.

THE Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.—The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, on Wednesday, 7th day of October, next, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, electing the Directors thereof for the ensuing year, and transacting the general business of the Company.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary pro tem.

Dated Victoria, August 21 1885. aug21 td

Notice.

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Salmon River Valley and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at the S E corner of C. Irving's claim on the bank of the Memekay river, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the bank of Memekay river, thence following the bank of said river to point of commencement.

J. H. RANSDELL.

Victoria, B. C., August 4, 1885. aug4 2m w

Notice

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Chemists and Druggists has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Langley assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, September 9th, 1885.

A. J. LANGLEY.
H. L. JONES.

Witness—J. Roland Hett, Barrister-at-Law. se10

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vic., Ja. Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3-td

Notice

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Russell Island at the entrance to Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, containing forty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HAMEN.

September 9, 1885. sep10 2m

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway in South Saanich, commencing at section three (3) following section line to northwest corner of section one (1) South Saanich.

RICHARD JOHNS,
GEORGE HARRISON,
S. G. HARRISON,
W. HARRISON.

Victoria, Aug. 4, 1885. aug4

Notice.

CREDITORS of Augustus Langford Brown late of Happy Valley, Metchosin District deceased, are requested to send their accounts to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister at Law,
Langley street, Victoria.

August 5, 1885. aug5

Change of Business Notice.

HAVING transferred the Real Estate business corner Yates and Broad streets, to C. D. Rand, we shall in future conduct a general Shipping, Commission and Manufacturers' Agency business. We will open a Warehouse shortly, when we will have superior facilities for carrying on the above business. Advertisement in a few days.

aug14 A. R. MAIN & Co.

Victoria Journal of Commerce.

I HAVE this day severed all connection with the above paper, and will not be responsible for any liabilities of said paper, or for any debts contracted by J. Cohen or C. R. King in connection with the above publication. A. R. MAIN.

Victoria, August 19, 1885. au19

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1885.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros.

—Senate saloon has been purchased by Messrs. Brown & Malle.

—Hon. John Robson is to-day airing his eloquence to the Chilliwhackers at their agricultural show.

—The Western Slope brought down 84 head cattle for Van Volkenburgh, 95 bales of hay and other freight.

—There will be a race at the roller rink to-night between C. Lewis of the Triumph and A. H. Chaplin, for a purse of $20.

—One of the Broad street women was fined $10 and costs by Mr. Fisher to-day, for furious driving on the Esquimalt road.

—The Olympian brought freight for J Cunningham, A R Reed, R Maynard, J A Mara, S J Pitts, S Leiser, W Rithet & Co, W Prathers, Wm Tinson, A G Ryan.

—The auction sale of Mrs. C. McLean's property by J. P. Davies & Co., which takes place to-morrow will give good opportunity for those wishing to make purchases.

—Mr. Onderdonk announces the completion of his contract and the discharge of all his men about the 30th instant. Fortunately for the province, Onderdonk's reign will soon be ended.

—"Only a Farmer's Daughter" was repeated again last night to a large audience. To-night "Marguerite" will be presented, an equally attractive representation.

—Sir Charles Tupper and the party of gentlemen accompanying him expressed themselves as very much pleased with their trip over the Northern and O. R. & N., and the attentions and courtesy shown them by the officials of those roads.

—The funeral of the late George E. Coleman was held this afternoon. Members of the Odd Fellows' and Foresters' lodges, and the Fire Department, to which organizations deceased belonged, were present in large numbers.

—The road bed of the Canadian Pacific between Winnipeg and Montreal is in such an excellent condition that a running speed of over a mile an hour was accomplished by the special train which conveyed the vice regal party from Ottawa to the west.

—Mr. Chas. Pardoe of this city will forward to the New Westminster exhibition to-morrow a very fine assortment of artificial and trout flies, the handwork of his daughter, Miss Minnie. They are of much better workmanship and quality than imported flies, and are in good demand by our anglers.

—Calgary is probably the liveliest town in the Northwest. A small place yet, but with a tremendous go in it. The cowboys would make it lively at any time, but there is a real business done in the place and an amount of money changing hands that would astonish some of our Victoria people.

—Near Astoria, Oregon, may be seen a deposit of clam shells, which covers an area of four acres, and in places they are piled ten feet deep. A thousand loads taken away seemed to make no impression on the heap. A clam-opener made of the tooth of a whale was recently found among them. Over these shells there are sixteen inches of soil, in which fir trees 400 years old are growing.

—It is estimated that there are three million dollars' worth of stock in the cattle ranches in the immediate neighborhood of Calgary—one of the finest grazing countries in the world. And as this stock is supposed to double itself every three years, one can imagine what the wealth of the place will be in a few years. As it is, money is scattered about the town with a free hand, and no man in it seems to be poor or complaining.

Masset Mission Burned.

From Mr. R. Cunningham, who came down on the Boscowitz, we learn that on Saturday, 12th inst., the large mission house occupied by Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Church Missionary Society, at Masset, on Queen Charlotte Islands, was totally consumed by fire, with all its contents. Mr. Harris had only returned from Victoria with a large quantity of goods, which were also lost. Owing to a scarcity of water nothing could be done to save the building. The fire originated from the stove pipe or a defective flue. Orders were at once given for lumber from the Port Essington mill, and a new building will be erected as quickly as possible.

Sea Pen.

Capt. Clements secured several samples of "sea pen," or "osteocella septentrionallis," for Capt. Jones, of the bark Hermine, who has carte blanche from one of the leading scientific institutions in England, to procure all kinds of rare and curious specimens from the animal or vegetable kingdom. The specimens of "sea pen," which were caught on the bottom, in Burrard Inlet, are about ten feet long, and are a sort of a cross between a sea serpent and a sea weed. They are about the lowest order of animal life, and form a sort of connecting link with the vegetable life of the ocean.

The By-Laws.

Very little interest was manifested in the voting on the several by-laws authorizing the borrowing by the council of a sum of $65,000 for corporation purposes. The ratepayers as a body appeared to be either indifferent as to the result or opposed to granting the authority to the council. The polls will close at 4 o'clock and as it will most likely take a couple of hours to count the vote, it will be too late for to-night's TIMES.

Launch.

The Oriole, a steam launch 31 feet in length, 6½ feet beam and 3½ feet in depth, built by Messrs. Bumbleton & Gray, was launched this afternoon. This is the first of four to be built. We wish them every success.

The Esquimalt Row.

The fight at Esquimalt the other night was ventilated in court before Justice Fisher yesterday. Four or five women, denizens of Broad street, and three or four men, were mulcted each a $5 fine and $5 costs.

Misses and Children's Autumn and Winter Mantles, 20 to 40 inches long, from $1 25 each, at the CITY HOUSE.

The Fracas Last Night.

An encounter of a very unpleasant nature between a well known young lady and gentleman of this city occurred last evening. The parties to the distressing affair have been on the warmest terms of friendship for a number of years, so much so that it was their intention to be married. It was reported yesterday afternoon that the lady was "nursing her wrath to keep it warm" and that the young gentleman would be reprimanded somewhat forcibly for alleged aspersions on the lady's character, carried to her ears—as is generally the case—by gossip mongers and those delighting in creating feuds between friends. The lady evidently knew where to find the victim of her wrath, for on many an occasion they had whiled away many a pleasant hour on the rink together. Thither she hied herself, in company with a lady friend, in a cab. A note was sent to the gentleman requesting his presence for a few seconds on "important business." Like a true gallant he at once obeyed the little missive, many from the same hand having previously reached him. He, however, suspected that a storm was brewing and asked a friend to accompany him. The meeting was the reverse of their previous greetings, for no sooner had he raised his hat in salutation, as a true gentleman, than she began her abuse and suiting her action to her words, brought forth a short whip, with which she began to belabor her former friend. For a second or so the gentleman was dumbfounded. Thinking he could overpower her in a gentle manner, he caught her by the arms, but she was more than a match for him, and the task of endeavoring to subdue her wrath was more than he had bargained for. She then applied her fists to his face in a lively manner. At last she became exhausted and desisted, threatening that she would wreak out dire vengeance on the now somewhat frightened gentleman, who took his castigation like a little man. The affair has been the talk of the city for the day and is anything but creditable to the participants.

The New Minister of Justice.

A item appeared in THE TIMES a few days since to the effect that on the appointment of Mr. Thompson, of Nova Scotia, to a seat in the Cabinet as Minister of Justice for Canada, Mr. ANGUS McISAAC, of Antigonish, a pronounced Liberal member of the Commons, was to be appointed a County Judge in that province, and thus throw the county open for an election contest. The rumor is now denied upon what the Ottawa Free Press regards as "satisfactory authority." It further states that "Mr. McIsaac is not a man to play into Sir John Macdonald's hands." Notwithstanding these contradictions by the Free Press it is evident an arrangement has been completed, for Judge Thompson has thrown aside the ermine for the position already mentioned. In religion the judge is a Roman Catholic, the County of Antigonish is largely so, and the new Minister of Justice now represents that body from Nova Scotia in the Cabinet. The move was an exceedingly clever political one, for the judge is reported to be a highly popular gentleman, a shrewd lawyer, and is a decided acquisition to the government's strength and debating ability.

Mrs. Hampson's Mission.

Mrs. Hampson addressed a crowded meeting in the Methodist Church last night. She is a plain speaker, showing good reasoning powers, and a mind well stocked with general and literary information. She will, no doubt, attract considerable attention in her work of evangilization. This will be the first opportunity of listening to one, who, in Great Britain, in the islands of the south, and on the Pacific coast, has enraptured thousands by her pleasing address. The programme for the remainder of the week will be as follows: Union services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, at half-past 7. On Tuesday evening service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, and on the others, in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Hampson will address a women's meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Licenses at the Mines.

The Columbian does not confine itself to the truth in its attempt to make out a case against the holders of licenses at Granite Creek. The shooting of Mr. Newlands was purely accidental; no altercation had taken place between him and the cowboy; and no conversation ever passed between the two men. If liquor is not sold there legally it will be sold illegally, and already illicit dealers are swarming into the country from Farwell and south of the boundary. The Columbian ignores that fact. It ought to be the policy of the government to confine the traffic within legal bound, to suppress its unlicensed sale, and by the appointment of efficient officers to see that their instructions are fully carried out.

The Truth is not in Him.

The agent of the Western Associated Press in this city seldom sends a true report of any occurrence that takes place in either the city or province. His report to the Associated Press of the little unpleasantness that took place last evening, between and lady and gentleman, near the roller skating rink, is on a par with his general reputation for veracity. In short it might well be said of him that "he lies, and the truth is not in him." The agent's animus is apparent in every word. It is a long lane that has no turn, and he may yet be taught to report the truth, however disagreeable it may be to him.

Extradition.

The prisoner, Frank Angelo, who has been held in the city gaol here for several weeks, on a charge of being an escaped convict from the Washington territory penitentiary, was brought before the Supreme Court to-day, Sir M. B. Begbie presiding. An order was given for his extradition, which will be carried into effect after the Ottawa authorities have considered the question.

Trial Trip.

On Sunday morning last the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maud made her trial trip, and attained a speed of seven and a half knots an hour. She was remodelled by Mr. Cook and engined by the Albion Iron Works. Her machinery worked smoothly and gave entire satisfaction. A number of gentlemen were on board.

The Provincial.

The provincial agricultural exhibition opens at New Westminster on Thursday and closes on Friday afternoon. A large number of exhibitors and visitors are going across to-morrow by the Yosemite. The rate for the round trip has been reduced to a single fare.

Painful Accident.

Geo. Cluness, steward of the Teaser, met with a simple but painful accident this afternoon. While at work cleaning the woodwork of the vessel, a splinter an inch and a half long was run into his finger under the nail. Dr. Taylor pulled it out and dressed the wound.

The Governor-General.

A dispatch has been received from the Governor-General at Fort McLeod, N. W. T., to-day, stating that he will reach Port Moody on the evening of Wednesday, October 7th, and proceed direct to this city in the Douglas.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Boscowitz—Passengers Down—Latest Advices.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, arrived last night about 1 a.m., from Fort Simpson and way ports. She brought the following

PASSENGERS.

A. Bryce, R. H. Hall (Fort Simpson); Miss Hall, R. Cunningham (Port Essington); J. Rudland, B. Stapledon, J. Dallain, H. Lane, (Lorne Creek); J. Jackson, F. Saunders, McIntosh, T. Graham, A. Heeley, J. Ramsay, A. Miller, M. Tromley, D. Walker, T. Stocker, A. McLennan, C. Kelstrep, J. Hunt, Manson, Mrs. Manson, Dawson, (Yukon); H. Tolmie, McConabay, J. Hickson, (Alert bay); Major Downie, D. B. Lord, J. C. McKee, (Lorne Creek); nine Indians and ten Chinamen.

THE FREIGHT

comprised 983 cases of salmon from Inverness; 1500 cases ditto from Mr. Cunningham; oils and furs from Fort Simpson; 1000 powder boxes, Port Essington; 3000 cases of salmon from Alert bay; 340 barrels salt salmon from Mr. Helgesen; furs and oils from Mr. Cunningham.

THE WEATHER

during the round trip has been very unfavorable, a great deal of rain and wind prevailing until yesterday. From the miners there is no special news to report. About forty white men still remain in the Lorne Creek district.

MAN MISSING.

A man by the name of T. Brew, who was sent to Alert Bay about two months' ago by the provincial government, has not been seen or heard of for some time. When last seen by the Indians, he was without coat, boots or blankets, and appeared to have been upset from his canoe. He gave the Indians to understand that he was going to Alert Bay for provisions. This was about a month ago, and he has not showed up up to yesterday. When he first landed at Alert Bay he went to Fort Rupert and bought a canoe from Mr. Hunt and came back. After a short stay he went away all alone, with the intention of going to some logging camp about thirty miles down Johnson Straits. He was seen in that neighborhood by the loggers, but did not speak to any person, except the Indians already mentioned.

PROF. DAWSON.

The schooner Caroline, Capt. Dawson, Professor of Geology, was at Alert Bay, after having made a cruise around Cape Scott and across Queen Charlotte Sound. He will make his way down shortly, prospecting on the way, and hopes to be in Victoria by the end of next month.

LOOKING FOR COAL.

Mr. Charles McHardy, of the Sequash Coal Co., speaks favorably of the prospects met with. If necessary he will run a tunnel through Vancouver Island in searching for the black diamonds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. L. Tichner, New Westminster, is in the city.

L. Emery and wife, Bradford, Penn., are at the Driard.

Mr. Alvin Saunders and wife, of Omaha, Neb., arrived in the city and returned again to the sound to-day.

Mr. J. M. Halpenny, brother of the government guide, left this morning for Fargo, and will be absent several months.

R. Cunningham, B. Stapleton, John Hicks, and A. Dallain, of Skeena river, are at the Occidental.

Mr. Luke Pither, and Mrs. Pither, returned from a most enjoyable trip to Portland, Salem and the Willamette valley.

Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. J. W. Trutch, Messrs. Schreiber and Pottinger paid a visit to the drydock at Esquimalt this morning.

Messrs. Townshend, Robertson, J. S. Tupper, and A. W. Ross were driven around the city and its suburbs this morning in conveyances procured by Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., who accompanied them.

Sir Charles Tupper, accompanied by his son Mr. J. S. Tupper, will leave for the mainland by the Yosemite to-morrow morning to be present at the provincial exhibition which opens at New Westminster on Thursday.

It is understood that Messrs. Townshend, Schreiber, Robertson, Pottinger and Col. Bond will leave for the mainland on Thursday. They will accompany Sir Charles Tupper across the continent, leaving Port Moody on Friday or Saturday on their long journey. It is possible this will be the first through trip made by rail.

The Olympian brought the following passengers: H Bodwell, J King, W B Strong, J T Barr, J J Ranson, J F Goddard, L Pither and wife, L Discon, A G Ryan, H A Saunders and wife, Miss Saunders, Mrs Clark, W H Palmer, J Nichols, J H Thompson and wife, Var Baker, B B Bromell, D Emery and wife, M L Tichner, Capt Tibbals.

Passengers per the Amelia this afternoon: Mrs Musgrove, Mrs Flett, Mrs Summers, Mrs Penny, Miss Monk, Mrs Charley, Messrs J H Gray, Westwood, Bishop, Wain, Rhodes, Ferguson, Blue, Wilson, Strand, Peterson, Alexander, Anderson, E Musgrove, McDonald, Phipps, Williams, Richards, Hamlin, Ker, Armstrong.

Passengers per the Western Slope this afternoon: F W Foster, Simons, Collins, B Robinson and wife, J E McIntyre, Tuttle, John McLellan, R T Williams, R H Alexander and wife, D Oppenheimer, Misses English, Jennings and wife, Hon Justice Gray, W Bristol, Mrs Austin, Miss Rankin, Mrs Darling, S Adler, Mrs Moore Halton, Rockett, Watson, Fawcett, Miss Aughterlome, Mrs Bent, J B Perrigo, Mrs Doig and daughter, Bradly, Mason, Hanson, Miss Westcott, Wilson, Shadwell, R & J Graham, VanVolkenburgh and others.

MARINE NOTES.

The Empire passed up last night at 6 o'clock for Nanaimo.

The bark Robert Kerr, injured by colliding with San Juan Island, while being towed to Burrard Inlet a few weeks ago, has been carefully inspected by Captain McPhee, the commander of another vessel, the property of the same owners, and condemned. She was chartered to load lumber at the Hastings saw mill for Australia. It is probable she will be sold.

To-night's Play.

C. R. Gardiner's Company present "Marguerite, or Was She Right" at the Comique this evening, and Wednesday evening. The play abounds in thrilling situations, contains abundance of comedy and comes strongly endorsed by the press of New York city, where it has enjoyed a long and prosperous run. Miss Curtisse is charming and intense in her part, and the company is excellent throughout. "Only a Farmer's Daughter" again given on Thursday evening.

A Highbinder Dies.

The death of the well-known Chinaman Frank Lee, or Lee Young, a prominent highbinder, was probably the cause of the report in circulation yesterday that Lee Chuck Fan, the senior and resident partner of Kwong Lee & Co., had shuffled off the mortal coil. On enquiry it was learned from a gentleman, who had seen the latter in the flesh, that the report was untrue.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

"Keeping the Suns-day."

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Your correspondents "Layman" and "Reader" voice the sentiments of a few persons in Victoria. There is nothing new, however, in their suggestions. I think that many deer, etc., are unnecessarily slaughtered every day. But Layman & Co. would, no doubt, if they could go, further than merely stop amusements, and compel every one to go to church. Perhaps "Layman" may not be aware that the name Sunday indicates the origin of its being religiously observed at all.

Constantine, a Sun worshipper, who had, as other heathen, kept the Sunday, publicly ordered this to supplant the Jewish Sabbath. He commanded that this day should be kept holy throughout the whole Roman Empire, an edict an edict to all governors of provinces to that effect. (Eusebius Life of Constantine lib. IV., chaps. XVIII and XXIII.) And even from the Christian standpoint there is nothing mandatory, unless not to observe the Sabbath. For the sake of brevity, I refer to Rom. XIV, 5. 9., Gal. IV. 10. 11., and Col. II., 16. 17. But Sunday, or the Suns-day, is the day after the Sabbath, which is Satur(ns)day.

TRUTH.

Meetings of Societies.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

A Rare Opportunity.

Dr. Mintie, of San Francisco, who is admitted to be the most successful specialist on the Pacific Coast, is now represented in this city. The rooms of the doctor are at the Oriental hotel, where consultation may be had free.

Just received our NEW FALL STOCK, comprising the very LATEST NOVELTIES in all departments, London House.
SHEARS & PAGE.

The very latest NOVELTIES in DRESS MATERIALS just received at the London House. SHEARS & PAGE.

HEAVY CORDED BLACK SILKS, exceptional value. Just received
At the CITY HOUSE.

Rand Bros., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Victoria and New Westminster.

See John Weiler's new advertisement in another column.

Chief Engineer Charles J. Phillips, Victoria Fire Department, is in the field for re-election next October.

Ice at Brewster's, Yates street, or of W. Tinson.

COPPER PLATES for Calling Cards, at PEARSON'S.

A Great variety of PHOTO ALBUMS at PEARSON'S.

A beautiful line of FOLDING CHAIRS and ROCKERS, latest designs, just received at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street.

A large stock of BOYS' JERSEY SUITS just received at the LONDON HOUSE.
SHEARS & PAGE, Proprietors.

Protect your money by using Tucker & Dorsey's Alarm Money Till
For sale by M. W. WAITT & CO.

All the latest Songs and Instrumental Music, at Waitt's Music Store.

Robt. T. Williams, Book Binder Paper Ruler and Blank Book Manufacturer, Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Office of the B. C. Directory Broad St.

DECORATED TOILET SETS, majolica ware and fancy glassware, just opened at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street.

An immense stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS and BONNETS just received at the London House.
SHEARS & PAGE.

Eastern Shell Oysters, just received at the Poodle Dog.

BEADED BLACK SILK JERSEYS; Beaded Black Cashmere Jerseys; Plain Black Cashmere Jerseys, from $1,62½ each. Just received at the
CITY HOUSE.

The Oriental Restaurant will hereafter be kept open day and night.

Ladies are respectfully invited to inspect our NEW FALL GOODS just received.
SHEARS & PAGE, London House.

"Blood food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching qualities.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS! One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.

New Ready.

The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $1.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the province.

NEW TO-DAY.

Public Notice.

THE Adjourned Public Meeting to receive the Report of the Committee appointed to arrange a programme for the reception of His Excellency the Governor-General will be held at the

CITY HALL

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 29,

At EIGHT o'clock.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
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Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that thirty days from date of this notice I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Timber Lease over 11[illegible] acres of land in Kootenay District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake to the west of the [illegible] River, opposite Johnson's Ranch; [illegible] chains; thence true east 320 chains; thence true north 325 chains to point of commencement.
JAMES A. DEACON.
September 14, 1885. sep26

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between James Roderick McKenzie and John Meston, trading under the style or firm name of McKenzie & Meston, Carriage Builders and Blacksmiths, at Victoria, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent from the date hereof.

Mr. John Meston will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account.

Dated 21st September, 1885.

J. R. McKENZIE.
JOHN MESTON.
Witness—S. Perry Mills, Solicitor. se29

D. M. EBERTS. W. J. TAYLOR

Eberts & Taylor,

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS,

Langley Street, Victoria.
sep 29 1m

NEW TO-DAY.

For San Francisco.

Carrying her Majesty's Mails, Wells Fargo & Co's Express, and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER.

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

FRIDAY, Oct. 2, AT NOON.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, October 1.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
sep26

SALMON! SALMON!

200 BARRELS NO. 1 SALMON, (HEADLESS.)

WILL sell the lot at $8 per barrel, or single barrels at $9.

SALMON BELLIES,

200 in each barrel, $12 per barrel. All in prime order.

sep 21 1m GEORGE VIENNA, Government street.

Robertson & Co. Estate Brokers

Special Bargains.

13 Lots in Section 184, Coal Harbor, price $750.

2½ Acres, ½ mile from Coal Harbor, price $400.

6 Acres in Section 284 A, Coal Harbor, price $700.

—ALSO.—

Choice Building Lots facing Dallas Road, James Bay, Victoria.

ROBERTSON & CO., Government street.
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CHEAP Victoria Property

Lots 11 and 17 of subdivision of West part of Lot 20, James Bay, for $225 each.

Lots 22 and 30 Lime Bay, Victoria West, $180 each.

ROBERTSON & CO., Government street.
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AGENTS FOR

BENNETT'S

Point Reyes Butter.

Oysters and Game

OF ALL KINDS

—AT THE—

NEW YORK

Coffee and Chop House,

BURNS' BLOCK, YATES ST.

Open Day and Night.
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First Class Property for Sale IN Cowichan District,

CONSISTING of Fifty acres of good arable land, about two miles from Cowichan wharf. The land is well adapted for fruit growing, poultry raising, etc.

Fifty acres of first class bottom land easily cleared, and adjoining the above property, can be had at a reasonable price.

To parties in search of a good homestead this is a first class chance.

For particulars apply to
W. FORREST, Cowichan,
Or R. NUTTALL,
se10 1m Real Estate Agent, Victoria.

OREGON MILLING CO.'S

ROYAL FLOUR!

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Carried off two premiums at the late Mechanics' Fair, Portland. At New Orleans was sold at close of Exhibition at a higher price than any other flour, and pronounced by leading bakers to be the best they ever used.

Sold by all leading Grocers.

JOHN WILSON,
Moody's Block, Yates street, Victoria, Agent for British Columbia.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

FORMS of application to be admitted to the Examinations will be supplied by the undersigned until the 21st October.
C. T. DUPONT, Dist. Examiner.
Victoria, Sept. 29, 1885. sep29 tw

POULTRY STAND

J. BROWN has opened a Poultry stand in the premises known as the Fulton Market, Johnson street, third door east of Government. Poultry dressed to order. Butter, Eggs and Fruit always on hand. The above will be supplied at the lowest possible prices. 2lp se

ROCKFORD

QUICK TRAIN WATCHES.

Unequalled in Exacting Service. Used by the U. S. Coast Survey; U. S. Naval Observatory by Locomotive Engineers and other Railway men. They are recognized as THE BEST. Sold in principal cities and towns by exclusive Agents (leading jewelers), with a full warranty.

G. W. A. LANGE & SON

VICTORIA.

Sole Agents for British Columbia.

FURNITURE!

New Goods! New Goods!

Walnut Bedroom Suites, Ash Bedroom Suites, Oak Bedroom Suites, Cherry Bedroom Suites, Maple Bedroom Suites, Spruce Bedroom Suites, Walnut, Ash and Maple Dining Room and Library Furniture.

FOLDING CHAIRS—a beautiful assortment just received—Covered, Carpet, Velvet and Plush.

Curtain Poles, Walnut, Ebony or Ash; Decorated Opaque Window Shades. New Style Portis Window Curtains; CARPETS, a great variety all kinds. WALL PAPERS, with artistic decorations; Mouldings, Mirrors, Blankets, Perambulators, Upholstery Goods.

Crockery, Glassware, Etc.

Decorated Toilet Sets, latest styles, just opened; Majolica Ware, an immense variety just opened; Polka Dot and Fancy Glassware; Rich Gold Library Lamps and Chandeliers, with prisms; Cutlery, John Russel's celebrated; Plated Ware, Vases, Fancy Goods.

SOLE AGENT FOR—Cold Blast Feathers, warranted odorless; Bushnell Roll-up Spring Beds, the cleanest and best; Dowell Woodenware—cannot fall to pieces; Marsh Electric Lamp, improved, guaranteed the best.

Importer and Jobber of House Furnishing Goods of every description. Call and examine stock and prices before purchasing. P. O. Box 218.

JOHN WEILER, - - Victoria, B. C.

—THE—

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO.

—HAVE THE—

Most Complete Stables

—AND THE—

LARGEST STOCK

Of Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Phætons, &c., in the City.

BROUGHTON STREET, FOOT OF BROAD.

B. C. Agricultural Association

EXHIBITION

OF 1885,

Will be held at the grounds of the Association,

NEW WESTMINSTER

Thursday & Friday, 1st & 2nd Oct.

Captain Irving, Manager of the C. P. N. line of steamers, has kindly consented to carry Exhibitors and Exhibits to and from the Exhibition

AT HALF RATES

From Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive.

The Superintendent of the C. P. R. has also conceded the same privilege.

W. D. FERRIS, Secretary.
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ATTENTION!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

THE NOMINATION for Chief and Assistant Engineers will take place on

Monday, September 28,

At the office of the Board of Delegates,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

At which time the names of all candidates must be submitted to the Secretary of the Victoria Fire Department in writing, signed by the candidate and at least two members of the Fire Department in good standing.

If more than one candidate is nominated for either office, an Election will take place at the office aforesaid

On Monday, October 5,

The Poll to remain open from 12 o'clock, noon, to 4 o'clock p. m.

WM. LORSE, President V. F. D.
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Mrs. Whitlaw

Will be prepared in a few days to show all the leading

NOVELTIES

IN THIS SEASON'S

MILLINERY,

Imported from Paris, London and New York.
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Empire Brewery.

HENNING PETERS, late of the Lion Brewery, is now prepared to supply the trade and families with all kinds of

Beer, Ale and Porter.

The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ale, Beer and Porter.

The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.

All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.

HENNING PETERS,
Empire Brewery,
sep10 tf Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C.

Beds! Beds!

TO LET AT QUEEN CHAMBERS, YATES street. Beds by the week, per night, or lower rates for one week or upwards. [illegible]

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,

HAVE been instructed by MRS. C. McLEAN, who is leaving the Province, to sell at her residence, southeast corner

QUADRA & CHATHAM STREETS

On Wednesday, Sept. 30th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

All her elegant and massive

Household Furniture,

Paintings, Plate Mirrors, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, Lounges.

Large Hall Stair Vases,

Carpets, fine Rugs, Lamps, Black Walnut Parlor Suite, tufted and corded with Crimson Plush.

Large Gilt Frame Pier Plate Glass Mirror.

Elegantly Carved B. W. M. T. Centre Table.

Lady's B. W. Writing Desk with Mirror.

"FISCHER" Upright 7 Octaves Pianoforte.

Large Hand Embroidered Piano Cover.

Piano Stool.

Bronze and Mantle Ornaments.

Rattan Arm Chair.

Massive Black Walnut Extension Dining Table.

Fine Glassware, French Porcelain Tea Set, Fruit and Cake Dishes, Decanters.

ELECTRO-PLATED Salver, Urn, Cruet, Soup Ladle, Syrup Jug, Ladle, Cake Basket, Candlesticks, Spoons, Forks, Trays, Majolica Ware, Calendar Clock, Ornaments, Cheffonier, Butters.

Black Walnut Frame Mirror.

B. W. Brown Rep Dining Suite, Chairs, Rockers.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

B. W. M. T. massive Queen Alice Bedroom suites, with heavy Plate Glass Mirrors.

Spring, Hair and Wool Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, Linen Pillows, Bolsters, Rockers, figured Toilet Sets.

Fine B. W. Ladies' Wardrobe.

Heavy Crimson Embossed Silk Lambrequins & Cornices, with Cords and Tassels, costing $200.

KITCHEN.

Fruit Jars, Crockery, Crimping Iron, Stoves, Table, Coal Scuttle, Wringer, Wash Tubs.

Medallion Range and usual Kitchen Furniture.

Catalogues will be issued on morning of sale.

TERMS CASH.
JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.
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POSTPONEMENT!

THE sale of [illegible] Cartage goods has been postponed until Tuesday, October 6th.
J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.
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Rare Chance for Investment.

ALL the material and appliances necessary for the manufacture of Soda Water, together with the Goodwill of an Established Business. Will be sold at a great sacrifice. Apply to [illegible] Victoria or New Westminster.
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